GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7246
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
REVIEW OF NSAP
ANANTA NAYAK;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP);

(b) if so, the number of families benefited under the Programme during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise; and

(c) the details of benefits provided to the beneficiaries under the Programme, Scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): As a result of a recent review of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes by the Planning Commission in consultation with the Ministry of Rural Development, the National Social Assistance Programme comprising the National Old Age Pension Scheme and the National Family Benefit Scheme, alongwith the Annapurna Scheme,has been transferred to the State Plan with effect from the financial year, 2002-03. The Finance Ministry will henceforth release funds to the States as Additional Central Assistance for the transferred schemes.

(b): A Statement is attached at Annexure.

(c): Under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), an amount of Rs.75/- per month was provided as Central assistance to all destitute persons of 65 years and above. Under the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS), a lumpsum payment of Rs.10,000/- was provided to the bereaved BPL family on the death of the primary breadwinner.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in part(b) of the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 7246 due for reply on 14-5-2002

State-wise details of beneficiaries reported under NSAP

SL. No.	States/UTs	National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)			National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)		
		99-2000	2000-01	2001-02	99-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	466000	466001	466000	30418	31477	25849
2	Arunachal Pr	2347	1205	1631	35	105	45
3	Assam	85052	262719	280317	5036	7357	6678
4	Bihar	741195	509938	445201	21538	13725	3955
5	Chhattisgarh	146519	133727		9448		5570
6	Goa	2195	2122	2480	260	193	22
7	Gujarat	63862	68108	47110	2540	2315	2007
8	Haryana	33201	35993	50769	461	568	751
9	Himachal Pradesh	15176	25250	24490	451	307	545
10	J & K	31291	33620	12025	555	389	118
11	Jharkhand	175437	156112	2664		2190	
12	Karnataka	228309	258402	183265	4602	5643	1449
13	Kerala	119507	114698	91790	4701	3389	1391
14	Madhya Pradesh	586400	429490	437387	37766	31465	11981
15	Maharashtra	330948	319144	387568	16884	11073	2411
16	Manipur	5836	25972	27175	103	307	7619
17	Meghalaya	9102	18743	30904	202	527	500
18	Mizoram	4094	10523	10523	73	194	170
19	Nagaland	5917	18045	8106	70	310	157

20	Orissa	330272	384174	492366	16858	16073	7664		
21	Punjab	32859	40283	38618	407	1451	254		
22	Rajasthan	451325	148815	101030	4747	3698	2358		
23	Sikkim	2400	10104	10104	NR	125	NR		
24	Tamilnadu	398791	339481	314362	18591	16876	5814		
25	Tripura	15507	57912	59213	631	916	317		
26	Uttar Pradesh	940539	841340	886134	38768	25640	12859		
27	Uttaranchal	50097	45002	6932	812				
28	West Bengal	350810	352016	331343	9886	9756	4387		
29	A&N Islands	NR	14	NR	NR	NR	NR		
30	Chandigarh	1763	2532	2714	40	29	32		
31	D&N Haveli	252	895	NR	NR	NR	9		
32	Daman & Diu	262	229	241	3	7	1		
33	NCT Delhi	24156	NR	NR	156	40	NR		
34	Lakshadweep	NR	23	15	2	NR	8		
35	Pondicherry	1500	4179	4180	27	NR	44		
Total		5280868	5154023	5081902	215811	203019	107967		

NR = Not Reported